

Missouri Wildlife Incentives Program (WHIP) 2007 Perry County Application Data Form

Applicant(s): _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Farm Number: _____ **Tract Number:** _____ **Acres in Application:** _____

LRF: _____ **Beginning Farmer:** _____ **Fund Code:** _____

Answer each question below, considering conservation practices planned to receive WHIP financial assistance. All applicants must sign a CCC-1200 in addition to this form to be considered for WHIP funding.

NRCS National Conservation Priorities

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| 1 | Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the restoration of declining or important native wildlife habitats? | Yes | No |
| 2 | Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for at-risk species which can include candidate species and State listed threatened and endangered species? | Yes | No |
| 3 | Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for Federally listed threatened and endangered wildlife species? | Yes | No |
| 4 | Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the reduction of invasive species on wildlife habitats? | Yes | No |
| 5 | Will the treatment you intend to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important aquatic wildlife species' habitats? | Yes | No |

Missouri State Issues

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| 6 | The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.60 or higher. | Yes | No |
| 7 | The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.70 or higher | Yes | No |
| 8 | The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.80 or higher | Yes | No |
| 9 | The planned Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide (WHAG) Community Model index value for the offered acres is 0.90 or higher | Yes | No |
| 10 | Planned practices address basic habitat requirements of bobwhite quail on the offered acres | Yes | No |
| 11 | Planned practices address basic habitat requirements of bobwhite quail on 50% or more of the offered acres | Yes | No |
| 12 | Planned practices address basic habitat requirements of bobwhite quail on 75% or more of the offered acres | Yes | No |
| 13 | Priority habitat type on the offered acres is grassland and the acres are in a Grassland Coalition Area | Yes | No |
| 14 | Offered acres are within the buffer area of a federally listed threatened or endangered species and will impact the recovery or protection of the species | Yes | No |
| 15 | Offered acres are within the buffer area of a state listed threatened or endangered species and will impact the recovery or protection of the species | Yes | No |
| 16 | Offered acres are adjacent to the buffer area of a known site of a federal or state threatened or endangered species or state rare species and will likely provide habitat for the species | Yes | No |
| 17 | Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of a single native plant species on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres | Yes | No |
| 18 | Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of wildlife-friendly plant mixes on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres | Yes | No |
| 19 | Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of a native plant community of three or more plant species on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres | Yes | No |
| 20 | Planned practices include the establishment, management, restoration, or habitat manipulation of a native plant community of four or more plant species on a minimum of 50% of the offered acres | Yes | No |
| 21 | Planned practices address prairie, glade, savanna/woodland, wetland, riparian or bottomland forest restoration or management on at least 10% of the offered acres. | Yes | No |
| 22 | Planned practices address prairie, glade, savanna/woodland, wetland, riparian or bottomland forest restoration or management on at least 50% of the offered acres. | Yes | No |

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Local Issues

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| 23 | Does the application include the Restoration of Rare and Declining Habitats on over 10 acres or on at least 50% of suitable sites in the offered area? | Yes | No |
| 24 | Does the offered area meet the basic minimum requirements for bobwhite quail on at least 40 acres of non-forested land? | Yes | No |
| 25 | Does the application include Undesirable Species Eradication to address at least 50% of the area containing noxious or invasive weeds or fescue? | Yes | No |
| 26 | Will the application result in livestock exclusion from at least 75% of all forestland acres, when livestock currently have access? | Yes | No |
| 27 | Does the application include TSI on at least 20% of forested area, or minimum of 20 acres, planned for wildlife purposes? | Yes | No |

Planned Conservation Practices

The following list contains every conservation practice eligible for 2007 WHIP. List the field(s) for each conservation practice(s) that is planned for financial assistance through this WHIP application.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Cover <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Area Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Early Successional Habitat Dev/Mgmt <input type="checkbox"/> Fence <input type="checkbox"/> Field Border <input type="checkbox"/> Filter Strip <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Stand Improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Trails and Landings <input type="checkbox"/> Hedgerow Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Systems - Microirrigation <input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed Burning <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration and Mgmt of Declining Habitats | <input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Forest Buffer <input type="checkbox"/> Stream Crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Streambank and Shoreline Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Structure for Water Control <input type="checkbox"/> Tree/Shrub Establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Tree and Shrub Pruning <input type="checkbox"/> Tree/Shrub Site Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Upland Wildlife Habitat Management <input type="checkbox"/> Watering Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Well Decommissioning <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Watering Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment |
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Applicant Signature

I am submitting this Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) application to NRCS for consideration. I understand that any practices started prior to an application being selected for funding and approved as a contract are not eligible for WHIP funding. I understand that changes made to the Planned Conservation Practices selected may result in my WHIP score dropping below the funded level, and as such, would not be approved for WHIP funding at that time.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of NRCS/SWCD Technical Representative

Date

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